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THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD | JIL.

DOMESTIC.

All the machinists on the Pere Mar- ted suicide at Pittsburgh, Pa., Sunquette (Mich.) railroad system went day. on strike for a nine-hour day with ten hours' pay.

ville, O., by starting several fires in inson the business part of the town.

business. Gen. Ballington Booth denied that the Volunteers of America and Salvation Army are to unite.

Mrs. McKinley showed more improvement than any day since her return from California.

Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, withdrew his resignation in def- baby. erence to Gov. McSweeney's request. Manufacturers of collars and cuffs are to form a trust with a capital

stock of \$20,000,000. Marshall Oakes, of Metropolis, Ill, was fatally shot by a saloon keeper, whom he killed.

Thieves who robbed the First national bank of Mineral Point, Wis., of and were drowned. \$25,000 hid \$8,000 under sidewalks, which was found by boys.

The Fairmount hotel at Bristol, Tenn., was burned. Loss, \$105,000. tory. W. H. Newman, head of the Lake Shore road, has been elected president of the New York Central. The confederate soldiers' home at

Atlanta, Ga., has been opened. Edward Forshay, an actor, murdered Edna May Stokes, an actress, in Chicago.

The Volunteers of America will es tablish a big settlement in Georgia for the benefit of poor families of Reports from all parts of Kansas

indicate that the wheat crop is in an unfavorable condition. During the 11 months of the current fiscal year 42,399 names of soldiers have been added to the pension

Eight men were killed at the Chapin mine in Iron Mountain, Mich., by an explosion.

The president's cabinet has unanimously decided that existing condi-

tions do not warrant the calling of an extra session of congress. Cornell won the intercollegiate athletic tournament at the Buffalo expo-

sition, Chicago university second. The steamer City of Erie beat the Tashmoo in a race from Cleveland to

chief justice of the Illinois supreme

A Congregational council at Grinnell, Ia., declared Prof. Herron guilty of unchristian conduct in deserting his fam. doned quarry, at St. Louis, with a bul-

ily and ordered his name stricken from let hole in his heart. the roll of the church. The president and trustees of Monmouth (Ill.) college resigned their places to end a two years' fight con-

cerning the management. The cruiser Dorothea, given to the state for training the Illinois naval militia, arrived in Chicago from Phila-

delphia. A switch engine at Atlanta, Ga., ran into a passenger train, killing three persons and injuring 16.

A man supposed to be R. G. Bidwell, of Jacksonville, Fla., jumped to his death from the Brooklyn bridge. The fire losses of the United States and Canada for the month of May

May last year. The cup defender Constitution was wrecked in a trial spin off Newport, R. I. The crew escaped uninjured.

In session in Minneapolis the National Woman's Suffrage association

Fire at Pollock, La., destroyed near-

ly all the business houses, churches,

the post office and hotels. Mrs. Harold Erickson, aged 35, and her sister-in-law, Miss Ella Erickson, were killed by the cars in Beloit, Wis. James Stacev, an engineer, aged 51, in a fit of insanity killed his wife and daughter, aged 18, and then shot him-

self to death near Macon, Mo. William Arnell, Jr., of Beaverton, Mich., while drunk killed his daugh; wounded two sisters and a brother. Two West Point cadets were disto get permission to leave the post.

navy yard. Lawvers will get \$1,500,000 fees in settlement of the Fair estate in San Francisco.

Chicago was the center of a violent storm of lightning, wind and rain. Many persons were stunned by lightning and much damage was done. Charles Haverson was hanged at Westville, Miss., for the murder of A. A. Ammonds.

A gang of five tried to hold up a Burlington limited, en route to Minby the quick wit of the engineer. Dowie escaped indictment by the grand jury in Chicago because there is

no law bearing on his case under which

s conviction could be secured.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED. VINIO

Robert M. Johnson, of Des Moines, Ia., was drowned in Old Mexico. Lloyd Sheer, aged 19, was drowned while swimming at Quincy, Ill. Oliver Crosier and Emil Bergdorf vere drowned at Akron, O., by the

overturning of their boat. The William J. Bryan league, of Chicago, has disbanded. The Mystic Shriners are holding their twenty-seventh annual session at

Kansas City, Mo. The Hebrew free and industrial school soon will establish a co-operative colony for children at Leclaire,

Dr. W. H. Daly, formely on Gen. Miles' staff, whose report led to the embalmed beef investigation, commit-

At Clinton, Mo., Sunday, the Wood men of the World unveiled a monu-Firebugs tried to burn McConnells- ment to the memory of Clark Hutch-

The Chicago university is inaugura-The State bank of Indiana at Indianapolis has voluntarily closed the children of parents traveling in Europe.

The chief of the weather bureau ridicules the idea that crops may be saved from hailstorms and frost by the use of cannon. A young farmer at Ivesdale, Ill.

has just found his mother, from whom he was stolen when he was a Julius Guederian and wife and Mrs. Nicholas Kolle were drowned at Du-

buque, Ia., by the upsetting of a An American, robbed by three men while on a train in France, pursued

the thieves, who jumped into a river

about twenty years of age,

ford, Center, Mass.

surance, \$20,000. at Tuscola, Ill., containing 120 tons of Kennedy had run out of the office and broom corn, was destroyed by fire; gone downstairs head first. He prac-

Three teachers who graduated at the Southern Illinois State Normal | Kennedy was "under the shadow of a university, at Carbondale, will leave gun." n a few days for Manila.

Officers of the Southern Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' association will meet at Centralia to fix the time and place for holding the annual reunion. newspaper reporter told of Mrs. Kenthat the woman who passed worth- his office after the marriage. Mrs. less checks in St. Louis, last August, eKnnedy wanted Kennedy "roasted is the Mrs. Ida Bonine who is now in | in the paper," and Will had said that jail in Washington.

It is announced from Washington Kennedy marrying another woman. that the government will take active steps to have the St. Louis World's through consuls and legation attaches.

Count Von Waldersee, who arrived Justice Wilkin has been elected at Yokohama, Sunday, on the German immediately and proceeded to Tokio.

VALUE OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Gen. Fred D. Grant, In a Published Article, Talks of the Value of the Philippines.

New York, June 10 .- In an article in the coming issue of Leslie's Weekly, Gen. Frederick D. Grant will say that the value of the Philippines to the United States can not be overestimated.

"It will," Gen. Grant says, "increase with the development of the islands and the growth of our trade with Asia. It is greatest, therefore, from were \$22,380,150, against \$15,759,400 in a commercial standpoint, but is remarkable also as a strategic basis in

"A man with a small income can build up a competence there more readily than in this country, and the elected Mrs. Carrie C. Catt presidustrious and thrifty. The soil is and twenty-fifth anniversary of the Senator Tillman has withdrawn his present number of inhabitants and of pendence, are being rounded up, and resignation as senator from South doing it much better than they are all the plans for the coming event will now supported, when there are better facilities for transportation."

RECEIVED BY KING AND QUEEN

Special Moorish Ambassador and Suite Received by King Edwa d and Queen Alexandra.

London, June 10 .- King Edward and Queen Alexandra received the special Moorish ambassador, Kaid-el-Mehediel-Menebhi, and his suit at St. James er, fatally wounded his wife and palace, in the presence of Lord Lans- hall. President Patton presided. The downe, the foreign secretary, and a class oration was delivered by Ralph demand for these animals for British But while that street is a type of all taken and twice the amount tion the more magnificent the renumber of distinguished people. The P. Swofford and Ralph S. Thompson army service in South Africa was so tried integrity on one hand it is also a subscribed. missed for making false statements envoys were driven in royal carriages read the class poem. Dewitt V. to the palace. They were accompa-Twenty tons of powder were de- nied by Kaid MacLean, a Scotchman, stroyed by fire at the Mare island who is head of the army of Morocco.

A MINE PUT OUT OF BUSINESS.

Fire In the Luke Fidler Colliery at Shamokin, Pa., Has to Be Drowned Out.

Shamokin, Pa., June 10.-The fire which broke out in No. 4 slope of the Luke Fidler colliery, Saturday morning, ignited several large bodies of gas, Sunday, causing the flames to spread so rapidly that the fire got beneapolis from Chicago, but was foiled your control. The officials had all vaal have been eminently successthe mules hoisted from the shaft and ful in keeping Gen. Botha's force Coal Run creek was turned into the in a comparatively small area. The slope. It will be several months be- bulk of Botha's command with whom fore the shaft can resume. One thou- he is present, is still south of the Delsand men and boys are idle.

Mrs. Lulu Prince-Kennedy Again in Court, But Apparently Suffering From Weakness.

THE STRAIN PROVING TOO MUCH FOR HER.

More Evidence Adduced Tending to Show that the Killing of Kennedy was Premediated, and that the Woman was Spurred On by Her Relatives.

Kansas City, Mo., June 10.-Lulu Prince Kennedy had recovered sufficiently from her breakdown of Saturday to sit in court and her trial for resumed. The prisoner was pale and appeared entirely worn out. It was only with great effort that she kept her eyes open, suffering apparently from extreme weakness or the effects.

The when upon their mother-soil the proud invader trod.

Each eager rushed to meet the foe and free their native sod.

They heard the Southland's trumpet call, and answered well the blast:

The young, the old—they mustered all—each fearful he'd be last. from extreme weakness, or the effects of sedatives given to produce sleep. expressed the fear that she would not be able to continue the strain for any

state were examined in an effort to nedy was hatched and carried out by the woman, the woman's father, two brothers and herself.

Jack Caldwell testified to a conversation with Will Prince on the day ceremony Will Prince and his father were present. Will had related the not be a live man three weeks from The headless body of a woman, to-day." Prince had retorted: "Well, you have prolonged your life by this to witness that the marriage had The works of the Menasha (Wis.) been forced upon Kennedy. Then, Wood Split Pulley Co. were burned to later, when Prince and his father had the ground. The loss is \$50,000; in- called at Kennedy's office and tried to collect \$40 for Mrs. Kennedy's board. The Union Broom Co.'s warehouse Will Prince related to the witness, tically admitted that he and his father were armed at the time and that

> Kennedy had been married but a month when he was killed. Saturday it was adduced Bert Prince had forecasted the murder, A the marriage was forced to prevent

fair advertised in foreign countries after the marriage. Prince had said: "I was not going to let this man jilt my daughter. If things don't go right you will have a good deal more sensational thing to write about." Prince

Two witnesses testified to seeing Charles Meyers, a carpenter 40 Mrs. Kennedy and Will Prince going years old, was found dead in an aban- in the direction of Kennedy's office on the afternoon of the murder.

Elizabeth Jackman told of the two boarding a car for downtown, and of Will Prince requesting his sister to do something. Witness did not catch Will's words but heard her answer:

"All right, I will." It is the theory of the state that Prince furnished the prisoner the revolver with which she killed Kennedy, 1900, is approximately 20 per cent.; seven times heated furnace of Wall heard that this American continent unvaried and universal success in and accompanded her to near the scene of the killing, nerving her to the point of committing the crime.

THE FOURTH AT ST. LOUIS.

Arrangements Being Rounded Ur for a Monster Celebration of the National Anniversary.

St. Louis, June 10.-The details of the great parade and celebration that are being arranged by the Fourth of July Celebration association, to fitfield is full of opportunity for the in- tingly commemorate the one hundred capable of supporting three times the | signing of the Declaration of Indesoon be in shape.

The railroads are making preparations to handle great crowds on the Fourth. Every road entering St. the round trip for a distance of at good for three days.

Princeton Annual Class Day. Princeton, N. J., June 10 .- The annual class day exercises of Princeton university were held in Alexander nutchings delivered the ivy oration on the steps of Nassau hall.

Stolen Gold Recovered.

Mineral Point, Wis., June 10 .- Thirteen thousand dollars more of the gold coin stolen from the First national bank, on May 24, has been recovered. It was found in an outhouse of the City hotel, about a block from the looted bank, at which the prisoner, Steward Jeleff, boarded.

Harrassing Botha's Command. Pretoria, June 10.-Gen. Blood's recent operations in the eastern Transagoa Bay railway.

THE GRAY PILGRIMS.

Lines Written by a Confedrate Veteran Dedicated to His Comrades of the Lost Cause.

(Written for the Memphis Reunion.) Whence cometh all these Pagrims in the pleasant month of May?

And wherefore do these aged men toward Memphis wend their way? With shrunken frames, and figures bent and faces scarred and old-Seek they some Memphian Oracle, their future to unfold?

These men are they who wore the gray in eighteen sixty-one;
The future does not trouble them—their duty's nobly done.
Their hair is scant, their beards are gray, their shoulders bent and round.
But Fame, with laurel and with bay, each hoary head hath crowned!

It was not thus that they appeared some forty years ago,
When health and strength were in their limbs, their veins with youth aglow,
They firmly stood in serried ranks, each lad in Gray attired;
Their eyes were bright, their muscles tense, their hearts with ardor fired.

the murder of Philip H. Kennedy was For when upon their mother-soil the proud

'Tis hard, indeed, to realize that these in this array. Are men who under Johnston, Lee and

prove that a conspiracy to kill Ken- Of fearful fratricidal strife, did all that

following his sister's marriage at the courthouse to Kennedy, at which ceremony Will Prince and his father

pointed as captains of the Sons of Confederate Veterans in Indian terri
Confederate Veterans i Their thoughts today are far away on suppose that the stocks would al-

'til Gabriel sounds his blast found in a lonely spot near Chelms- marriage." Prince had also admitted They think of those who with them faced try. Large sums of money are three weeks. There's my neighbor. And drowned the roar of battle with a ringing "Rebel Yell"

> They think of those who, fighting, fell with pierced and bleeding breast;
> Of mossy mounds on many fields where valiant comrades rest.
>
> Anon you'll hear a quiv'ring sigh escape some Pilgrim Gray.
>
> And furtive hand will seek the eye to

brush a tear away.

And when the Angel Gabriel sounds the able on the Colors," next the signal call will be. Then from mountain, plain and valley they will gather with their scars

And they'll yell in joyful chorus underneath the Stars and Bars.

they march upon their way.

And when good Saint Peter challenges,
as sentry at the Gates, They'll proudly give the countersign: "We're Ex-Confederates." E. J. Curtain testified to a conversa- Then will folly old Saint Peter give to

tion with C. W. Prince, the father, after the marriage. Prince had said:
"I was not going to let this man juit of the said of

Carthage, Miss. L. MAURY GARRETT. Texas Crops, Both Corn and Cotton, Said to Be Very Much Behind-Work

Mules Are Scarce. Too Many of Them Have Been Bought for the British Army-Big Increase in Price a Result.

territory tributary to Dallas for the market have but little to test their 1716. John Law's Mississippi scheme, throughout the land. He said: year 1901, as compared with that of character, but put a man into the it was called. The French had "Though Providence has granted me cent. estimate is probably the more

Very little land of either crop has had to be replanted. Weather condi-

was being done. day and board, to hoe corn and chop cotton. As a result corn and cotton are from three weeks to 30 days late; on the worst in that respect. Bar-Louis has made a rate of one fare for ring the unfavorable labor situation, the outlook is excellent. The most least 200 miles from St. Louis, and earnest desire the farmers express is to be endowed and churches were to be

> the crops late, as soggy ground has world, the first street to respond has made the fields difficult to work in. been Wall street, and the largest re- Five millions' worth of shares were I pray for you all prosperity. Stand the scarcity of good farm mules. The Wall street. large last year as to leave the North- type of unbounded swindle on the Dallas at \$150 per span, can not now be purchased at \$200 per span.—Special to cranch the calf. There are the large company formed with great later to cranch the calf. to St. Louis Republic.

Mechanical Baggage Smasher. As I stood waiting for the train I saw them run my trunk through a powerful machine, which almost instantly reduced it to an unrecognizable mass of pulp.

My curiosity was piqued. "Why do you do this?" I asked. "In this way we save the wages of four baggagemen," replied the official in charge of the station, politely.

Truly, thought I, we live in an age of mechanical marvels. But what of ...e hands thus thrown out of employment?-Detroit Journal.

Dr. Talmage Arraigns the Spirit of Wild Speculation.

He Gives Some Account of the Financial Ruin of Other Days-Money a Golden Breasted Bird.

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In this discourse Dr. Talmage arraigns the spirit of wild speculation and gives some account of the financial ruin of other days; Proverbs 23-5: "Riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away as an eagle

toward heaven.' with silver beak. It alights on the that or similar streets of which that office desk or on the parlor center is a type to stand firm in Christian table. Men and women stand and principle. You are in a great comadmire it. They do not notice that mercial battlefield. Be courageous. it has wings larger than a raven's, There is such a thing as a hero of the larger than a flamingo's, larger than bank and a hero of the stock exchange. an eagle's. One wave of the hand You be that hero. I have not so much

can cities and across the sea. En-Yet will it mark the patriot fire—their by the fact that Wall street disas-children's heritage. ters of other years were so far back | Honesty pays best for both worlds.

Stocks rose and fell, and now they Washington police do not believe nedy and her brother Will coming to And they'll sing the song of Dixle as they fall again until thousands of young And their feet will beat the cadence as men will be ruined unless the print- greatest curses? ing press and the pulpit give em-

> and the most outrageous villainy. under it. Dallas, Tex., June 1.- The in Farmers who have only a few hundred But France must have its gam- those words could be uttered in the crease in the acreage of corn in the dollars' worth of produce to put on the bling expedition, and that was in hearing of all the young men to go to the farms and plantations, find the names of more men of in- have an interview with that benevo-Christian commission and the sanitary commission wanted money to send to get "caught up" with their work. | supported and missionary societies

THE GAMBLING EVIL. patronize it. Oh, how many men have subscribed. "A great undertaking, risked themselves in the vortex and nobody to know what it is." gone down for the simple reason their integrity had not been thoroughly es- to surpass all, about 37 years ago. We tablished. Remember poor Ketcham. have the highest mountains and the Remember that famous man whose steamboats and whose opera houses of decent New York and whose behas blasted tens of thousands of young

men of this generation. I hold up the polluted memory to warn young men whose moral principles are not thoroughly settled to keep out of Wall street. It is no place for a man who shivers under the blast of temptation. Let me say also to those Money is a golden-breasted bird who are doing legitimate business on Attorney Nearing, for the defense, expressed the fear that she would not be able to continue the strain for any length of time.

Are men who under Johnston, Lee and Jackson wore the Gray;
For they're as small as common men! whereas their deeds of old who stood in her balcony in raise and an eagle toward heaven," my text says, though sometimes I think it goes in the other direction.

What a verification we have had stood on the steps of his moneyed inof the flying capacity of riches in stitution and quieted the fears of de-Wall street! And Wall street is one positors and bade peace to the angry They're gath'ring here in memory of a cause they loved full well;

Perchance from their old feeble throats

Wall street! And Wall street is one positors and bade peace to the angry wave of commercial excitement. God did not allow the lions to hurt Daniel, we'll hear the "Rebel Yell."

Trinity church, New York, and end and He will not allow the "bears" to Trinity church, New York, and end and He will not allow the "bears" to 'twill not rise in thunder tones, as at the East river, as many suppose. hurt you. Remember, my friend, that It reaches through all our Ameri- all these scenes of business will soon have passed away, and by the law of couraged by the revival of trade and God's eternal right all the affairs of

until innocent people on the outside says: "Now, I have been successful events of the past; suppose that the stocks would all think I shall go a professed Christian goes into They think of those they'll meet no more ways continue to ascend. They erable income. I think I shall go stock gambling he lies like sin. But gather in from all parts of the coun- down to Wall street and treble it in taken into Wall street and small He was in the same line of business. sums of money. The crash comes, He has \$300,000 or \$400,000 from the Of those who, boys in point of age, in thank God, in time to warn off a simple fact that he went into Wall was braved the cannon's mouth great many who were on their way street. I think I shall go too." Here thither, for the sadness of the thing they come, retired merchants who is that a great many of the young want to get a little excitement in men of our cities who save a little their lethargic veins. Here they come, the young men these four great money for the purpose of starting the trustees of great property, to themselves in business, and who fooleverything away. Here they come, have \$500 or \$1,000 or \$2,000 or \$10,- men celebrated for prudence, to trifle 000 go into Wall street and lose all. with the livelihoods of widows and And if there ever was a time for the orphans. Do you wonder that somepulpit to speak out in regard to cer- times they become insane? It is intain kinds of nefarious enterprises sanity. Do you know there are hundreds of young men who are perishing under the passion for stock gam- the frenzied speculations in Wall begin to rise again, and they will bling? Do you know that in all street last month. You all have Christian lands this is one of the

It is not peculiar to mercurial Amer- know that it was in a procession of phatic utterance. My counsel is to icans. Oh, no! Almost every nation monetary frenzies, some of which countrymen, so far as they may has indulged in it. The Hollanders, have passed and others are to come. hear of this discourse, if they have the most phlegmatic people in the O men of Wall street and of all surplus to invest it in first mort- world, had their gambling seizure in streets, stand back from nefarious ly small interest, are sound and safe erties worth \$500,000 were turned into maintaining their integrity, notwithfare so very well.

Should these Pligrims Gray assail them with their old-time 'Rebel Yell."

Ity small interest, are sound and safe erties worth \$500,000 were turned into maintaining their integrity, notwith-tulips. All the Holland nation either standing all the pressure of temptation of the standing all the pressure of temptation. of the Wall street vortex, where so buying or selling tulips. One tulip tion. In the morning, when you many have been swamped and swal- root sold for \$200, another for \$2,000. open business in the broker's office cruiser Hertha, from Taku, landed had mistaken Curtain for a reporter. \$2 A DAY FOR FARM HANDS. lowed. What a compliment it is to Excitement rolling on and rolling on or in the banking house, ask God's the healthy condition of our country until history tells us that one Am- blessing, and when you close it prothat these recent disasters have in sterdam tulip which was supposed to nounce a benediction upon it. A nowise depressed trade! I thank be the only one of the kind in all kind of business that men cannot God that Wall street's capacity to the world actually brought in the engage in without prayer is no busiblast this country has gone forever. market \$1,816,000! That is a matter ness for you. I wish that the words First of all, Wall street stands as a of history. Of course, the crash of George Peabody, uttered in the type in this country for tried integrity came, and all Holland went down hearing of the people of his native town-Danvers, Mass.-I wish that

medicine and bandages to the wound- its projector and some of the great-

in 1720. That was the South sea of inexorable judgment you must yet May has been unseasonably cold and were to be equipped for their work of bubble. They proposed to transfer give account of what you have done wet. This has also assisted in making sending the Gospel all around the all the gold of Peru and Mexico and since the day you sold the first yard the islands of the sea to England. of cloth or the first pound of sugar. Considerable complaint is heard of sponses in all the land have come from put on the market at £300 a share. close by Christ, and Christ will stand The books open, in a few days it is close by you. The greater the tempta-

first-class mules that last year sold in for innocent flies. There are the croco- came forth under the wing of this other. There are the spiders that wait | until all kinds of gambling projects anacondas, with lifted loop, ready to capital for providing funerals for laterals" on which to trade your way erush the unwary. There are financial all parts of the land. Another com- in. Go in through Christ the Lord wreckers, who stand on the beach pany with large capital-£5,000,000 or you will forever stay out. God praying for a Caribbean whirlwind to of capital—to develop a wheel in forbid that after you have done your sweep over our commercial interests. | or capital to develop a wheel in perpetual motion. Another company last day's work on earth and the Let me say it is no place for a man with a capital of £4,000,000 to into go into business unless his moral sure people against loss by servants. bowed heads at your obsequies-God principle is thoroughly settled. That Another company with £2,500,000 forbid that the most appropriate text is no place for a man to go into busicapital to transplant walnut trees who does not know when he is from Virginia to England. Then, to ness who does not know when he is from Virginia to England. Then, to hatcheth them not, so he that getoverpaid five dollars by mistake whether he had better take it back again or formed for "a great undertaking. leave them in the midst of his days, not. That is no place for a man to go nobody to know what it is." And, who has large funds in trust and who lo, £600,000 in shares were offered and at the end he shall be a fool," is all the time tempted to speculate at £100 a share. Books were opened or that the most appropriate funeral with them. That is no place for a man at nine o'clock in the morning and psalm should be the words of the to go who does not quite know whether closed at three o'clock in the after poet: the laws of the state forbid usury or noon, and the first day it was all

But it was left for our own country

How soon the flying hoofs of his iron greatest cataracts and the longest rivgrays clattered with him to his de- ers, and, of course, we had to have the struction! Remember poor Gay, at 30 largest swindle. One would have years of age astonishing the world thought that the nation had seen with his fortunes and his forgeries. enough in that direction during the morus multicaulis excitement, when almost every man had a bunch of could not atone for his adulterous crawling silkworms in his house, out rides through Central park in the face of which he expected to make a fortune. But all this excitement was havior on Wall street by its example as nothing compared with what took place in 1864 when a man near Titusville, Pa., digging for a well, struck oil. Twelve hundred oil companies call for a billion of stock. Prominent members of churches, as soon as a certain amount of stock was assigned them, saw it was their privilege to become presidents or secretaries or members of the board of direction. Some of these companies never had a foot of ground, never expected to have. Their entire equipment was a map of a region where oil might be and two vials of grease, crude and clarified. People rushed down from all parts of the country by the first train and put their hard earnings in the gulf. A young man came down from the oil regions of Pennsylvania utterly demented, having sold his farm at a fabulous price because it was supposed that there might be oil there-coming to a hotel in Philadelphia at the time I was living there, throwing down a \$5,000 check to pay for his noonday meal and saying he did not care anything about the change! Then he stepped back to the gas burner to light his eigar with

> a \$1,000 note. Utterly insane. The good Christian people said: "This company must be all right, because Elder So-and-so is president of it, and Elder So-and-so is secretary of it, and then there are three or four highly respected professing Christians in the board of directalas for the country! It became a tragedy, and a thousand million dollars were swamped. There are families to-day sitting in the shadow of destitution who but for that great national outrage, would have had their cottages and their homesteads. I hold up before stock gambling schemes that they may see to what length men will go smitten of this passion, and I want to show them how all the best interests of society are against it, and God is against it and will condemn it for time and condemn it for eternity. I do not dwell upon enough remembrance of that financial horror. I only want you to

that of cotton is at least 10 per cent.; street excitement and he either comes was built out of solid gold, and the the pursuit of fortune in other lands some estimates make it 15, and others out a Shadrach, with hair unsinged, or project was to take it across the I am still in heart the humble boy as high as 20 per cent. The 10 per he is burned into a black moral cinder. ocean and drop it in France. Ex- who left yonder unpretending dwell-No half-way work about it. If I want- citement beyond anything that had ing. There is not a youth within ed to find integrity bombproof, I yet been seen in the world. Three the sound of my voice whose early would go among the bankers and mer- hundred thousand applicants for opportunities and advantages are chants of Wall street; yet because shares. Excitement so great that not very much greater than were there have been such villainies enacted sometimes the mounted military my own, and I have since achieved tions were good when the planting there at different times some men had to disperse the crowds that had nothing that is impossible to the have supposed that it is a great finan- come to buy the stock. Five hun- most humble boy among you." The labor problem is a most serious cial debauchery, and they hardly dare dred temporary tents built to ac- George Peabody's success in busione. The situation probably was never go near the street or walk up or down commodate the people until they ness was not more remarkable than so unsatisfactory. Farmers report that it unless they have buttoned up their could have or cortunity of interview- his integrity and his great-hearted labor is scarce, high in price and gen- last pocket and had their lives insured ing John Law. A lady of great benevolence. I pray upon you God's erally of indifferent classes of work- or religiously crossed themselves. Yet fashion had her coachman upset her protecting and prospering blessing. ers; no reliance can be placed on the if you start at either end of the street near the place when John Law was I hope you may all make fortunes vast majority of the men who promise and read the business signs you will passing in order that she might for time and fortunes for eternity. Some day when you come out of even at the tempting offers of \$2.00 per tegrity and Christian benevolence than lent and sympathetic gentleman. your place of business and you go you can find in the same space in any Stocks went up to 2,050 per cent., to the clearing house or the place street of any of our cities. When the until one day suspicion got into the of custom or the bank or your own market, and down it all went-John home-as you come out of your place Law's Mississippi scheme-burying of business just look up at the clock in the tower and see by the moveed, when breadstuffs were wanted for est financiers in all France, and was ment of the hands how your life is famishing Ireland, when colleges were almost as bad as a French revolution. rapidly going away and be reminded Sedate England took its chance of the fact that before God's throne ward. But, alas, for the stock gam-Excitement following excitement bler-what will he do in the judgment? That day will settle every-